STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

In the Matter of the Proposed Boundary Adjustment Dockets for Hassan Township and the City of Rogers

ORDER FOR MEDIATION

WHEREAS, all parties participating in the Status Conference on March 27, 2003 have consented to mediate the above matter.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minn. Rule 1400.5950 that Beverly Jones Heydinger, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Square, 100 Washington Avenue, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138, telephone 612/341-7606, is appointed as mediator in this matter, and that the mediation process shall commence no later than April 7, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten (10) days of the date of this Order, each party intending to participate in the mediation process shall file with the mediator a confidential mediation statement which shall include (1) a brief summary of the facts and issues, (2) a description of settlement discussions to date, and (3) a list of the names and titles of persons who will participate in the mediation process. The mediation statement need not be served on the other parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after termination of the mediation the mediator shall forward either a signed settlement agreement to the presiding Judge or, if no agreement is reached, a request to set a date for a contested case hearing.

Dated this 28th day of March [2003]

/s/ Kenneth A. Nickolai
KENNETH A. NICKOLAI
Chief Administrative Law Judge